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SUBJECT: SECOND PAKISTANI NUCLEAR TEST: UN SECURITY
COUNCIL MEETS IN EMERGENCY SESSION MAY 30

CLASSIFIED BY DEPUTY POLITICAL COUNSELOR HOWARD STOFFER
PER 1.5 (B) AND (D). ACTION REQUEST IN PARA 10 BELOW.

JAPAN TABLES DRAFT RESOLUTION IN SECURITY COUNCIL

¶1. (C) THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MET IN EMERGENCY
SESSION MAY 30 AT THE REQUEST OF JAPAN TO RESPOND TO
THE SECOND SET OF PAKISTANI NUCLEAR TESTS. JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR OWADA, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS
GOVERNMENT, TABLED A DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
(TEXT IN PARA 7), CO-SPONSORED BY SWEDEN AND COSTA
RICA. TEXT OF SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ORAL
STATEMENT TO THE PRESS IN PARA 8. TEXT OF
SECRETARY-GENERAL SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS IN
PARA 9.

JAPAN CALLS PAKISTAN'S SECOND TESTS "INTOLERABLE"

¶2. (C) OWADA AND ALL OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS CONDEMNED
PAKISTAN'S SECOND ROUND OF NUCLEAR TESTS, CARRIED OUT
DESPITE THE MAY 29 SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTIAL
STATEMENT THAT CALLED FOR INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO STOP
TESTING. OWADA CALLED PAKISTAN'S ACTION "INTOLERABLE."
HE SAID "JAPAN CANNOT ACCEPT THIS AND STRONGLY PROTESTS
PAKISTAN'S SECOND ROUND OF NUCLEAR TESTS." OTHERS
AROUND THE TABLE USED SIMILAR LANGUAGE AND CALLED FOR A
COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO REGISTER INTERNATIONAL CONCERN
THAT THE INDIAN AND PAKISTANI TESTS HAD
NON-PROLIFERATION IMPLICATIONS NOT ONLY FOR SOUTH ASIA,
BUT FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD.

ALL MEMBERS ENDORSE QUICK ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION

¶3. (C) COUNCIL MEMBERS ENDORSED THE IDEA OF ADOPTING
A RESOLUTION, BUT MADE CLEAR THAT THEIR MINISTERS OR
HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD NEED TIME TO STUDY CAREFULLY
THE DRAFT TEXT. ALL MEMBERS ALSO ECHOED JAPAN'S SENSE
OF URGENCY AND CALLED FOR QUICK ACTION ON THE
RESOLUTION. KENYAN AMB. MAHUGU, PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL, TOGETHER WITH PORTUGUESE AMB. MONTIERO (JUNE
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL) STATED THAT THE RESOLUTION
WOULD MOVE TO ADOPTION THE WEEK OF JUNE 1 WITH COUNCIL
DISCUSSION LIKELY ON MONDAY, JUNE 1.

BRAZIL/SLOVENIA/KENYA SEEK NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT LANGUAGE

¶4. (C) BRAZIL, SLOVENIA, AND KENYA STATED THAT THEY
WOULD SEEK TO INSERT LANGUAGE IN THE RESOLUTION ON
NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, CALLING THE ELIMINATION OF ALL

NUCLEAR WEAPONS A FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

FRANCE, PORTUGAL AND OTHERS OPPOSE PUNITIVE MEASURES

15. (C) FRENCH AMB DEJAMMET EXPLICITLY OPPOSED ANY PROSPECTIVE LANGUAGE IN THE RESOLUTION THAT WOULD CALL FOR PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST INDIA AND PAKISTAN IF THEY FAIL TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION. DEJAMMET CALLED SANCTIONS "COUNTERPRODUCTIVE" AND ARGUED THAT THEY WOULD NOT INDUCE INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO ADHERE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) AND THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY (CTBT). HE CALLED FOR THE RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE "STEPS", NOT "MEASURES", THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR THE SECRETARY-GENERAL COULD TAKE TO PREVENT AN ESCALATION OF TENSIONS IN SOUTH ASIA AND TO MOVE THE PARTIES TO ADHERE TO THE NPT AND CTBT. PORTUGAL AND OTHERS ALSO CALLED FOR THE RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE CONCRETE WAYS TO ADDRESS THE ROOT CAUSES OF TENSIONS IN SOUTH ASIA AND TO SUGGEST WAYS TO REDUCE THEM.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OFFERS HIS GOOD OFFICES

6 (C) RUSSIAN AMB. LAVROV ASKED THE SECRETARIAT IF THE TEXT OF LETTERS FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL. UNDER SECRETARY-GENERAL DHANAPALA NOTED LAVROV'S REQUEST AND OUTLINED THE MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE TWO LETTERS: 1) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL EXPRESSED ALARM AT THE SITUATION IN SOUTH ASIA AND THE CONSEQUENCES TO REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PEACE AND STABILITY, 2) HE URGED THE TWO PARTIES TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT TO PREVENT A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, 3) HE CALLED ON THE PARTIES TO ADHERE TO THE NPT AND THE CTBT, 4) HE URGED THE PARTIES TO FREEZE THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND MISSILE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND 5) HE URGED INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO RESUME THEIR DIALOGUE AND OFFERED HIS GOOD OFFICES TO ACCOMPLISH THAT AIM.

17. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

REAFFIRMING THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ITS PRESIDENT OF 14 MAY 1998 (S/PRST/1998/12) AND OF 29 MAY 1998 (S/PRST/1998/17).

REITERATING THE STATEMENT BY ITS PRESIDENT OF 31 JANUARY 1992 (S/23500), WHICH STATED INTER ALIA THAT THE PROLIFERATION OF ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

GRAVELY CONCERNED AT THE CHALLENGE THAT THE NUCLEAR TESTS IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN CONSTITUTE TO INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE GLOBAL REGIME OF NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE RISK OF A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE IN SOUTH ASIA,

REAFFIRMING THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT) AND THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY (CTBT) FOR GLOBAL EFFORTS TOWARDS NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,

ENDORsing THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES FOR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT ADOPTED BY THE 1995 REVIEW AND EXTENSION CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE NPT,

AFFIRMING THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO MOVE WITH DETERMINATION TOWARDS THE FULL REALIZATION AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE

TREATY ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

MINDFUL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

¶1. STRONGLY DEPLORES THE NUCLEAR TESTS CONDUCTED BY INDIA ON 11 AND 14 MAY 1998 AND BY PAKISTAN ON 28 AND 30 MAY 1998;

¶2. DEMANDS THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN REFRAIN FROM FURTHER NUCLEAR TESTS AND IN THIS CONTEXT FURTHER CALLS UPON ALL STATES NOT TO CARRY OUT ANY NUCLEAR TESTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY;

¶3. URGES INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO EXERCISE MAXIMUM RESTRAINT IN ORDER TO PREVENT AN AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION;

¶4. CALLS UPON INDIA AND PAKISTAN IMMEDIATELY TO COMMIT THEMSELVES NOT TO ASSEMBLE OR DEPLOY NUCLEAR DEVICES, AND TO CEASE DEVELOPMENT OF BALLISTIC MISSILES CAPABLE OF DELIVERING NUCLEAR WARHEADS AS WELL AS TO EXERT STRINGENT CONTROLS OVER THE EXPORT OF CONTROLLED NUCLEAR AND MISSILE MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY;

¶5. ENCOURAGES ALL STATES TO CEASE TO SUPPLY INDIA AND PAKISTAN WITH EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY, WHICH COULD BE USED TO DEVELOP THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPACITY;

¶6. EXPRESSES ITS GRAVE CONCERN AT THE NEGATIVE EFFECT OF THE NUCLEAR TESTS, CONDUCTED BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN, ON PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTH ASIA, AND BEYOND;

¶7. REAFFIRMS ITS FULL COMMITMENT TO AND THE CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY AS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND AS THE ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION FOR THE PURSUIT OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT;

¶8. EXPRESSES ITS FIRM CONVICTION THAT THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED AND CONSOLIDATED;

¶9. RECOGNIZES THAT THE TESTS CONDUCTED BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN SERIOUSLY ERODE AND CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE INTERNATIONAL REGIME ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

¶10. URGES INDIA AND PAKISTAN, AND ALL OTHER STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO, TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY WITHOUT DELAY AND WITHOUT CONDITIONS AND TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS ON A TREATY BANNING THE PRODUCTION OF FISSILE MATERIALS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS;

¶11. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT URGENTLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE STEPS TAKEN BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO IMPLEMENT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

¶12. EXPRESSES ITS READINESS TO CONSIDER FURTHER MEASURES IF IT DEEMS THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN HAVE NOT TAKEN SUFFICIENT STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

¶13. DECIDES TO REMAIN ACTIVELY SEIZED OF THE MATTER.

END TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.

¶18. TEXT OF SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ORAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS:

-- AT THE REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

TO CONVENE AN URGENT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, WE MET IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE SECOND SET OF NUCLEAR TESTS BY PAKISTAN THIS MORNING, 30 MAY 1998.

-- COMING SO CLOSE AFTER THE ADOPTION OF A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT YESTERDAY, 29 MAY 1998, REGARDING THE FIRST SET OF NUCLEAR TESTS CONDUCTED ON 28 MAY, THESE NEW TESTS WERE AGAIN DEEPLY DEPLORED BY THE COUNCIL.

-- IN THIS REGARD, MINDFUL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE MATTER WITH A VIEW TO ITS QUICK ADOPTION.

-- THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED ITS INCREASED CONCERN AT THE RISK OF A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE ESCALATING IN SOUTH ASIA AND URGED INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO ACCEDE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY (CTBT) WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

-- THE COUNCIL ALSO CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN TO ISSUE A PUBLIC DECLARATION ANNOUNCING A MORATORIUM ON FUTURE TESTS AND EXPERIMENTATION ON DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

-- THE COUNCIL STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S STATEMENT WHICH EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND DISMAY AT THIS NEW SET OF TESTS.

END TEXT OF SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S ORAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

19. TEXT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT:

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS LEARNED WITH PROFOUND DISMAY THAT, DESPITE APPEALS FOR RESTRAINT BY HIM AS WELL AS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND LEADERS OF MANY MEMBER STATES, PAKISTAN HAS CONDUCTED A SIXTH UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST ON SATURDAY, 30 MAY. THIS FURTHER DANGEROUS AND SENSELESS ESCALATION OF TENSION COULD LEAD TO A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE WITH INCALCULABLE CONSEQUENCES. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MUST MOVE TO PREVENT A FURTHER DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL URGENTLY REITERATES HIS APPEAL TO THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR LEADERSHIP AT THIS CRITICAL STAGE BY EXERCISING RESTRAINT AND REDUCING THE HIGH TENSIONS BETWEEN THEM. NOTING THAT INDIA HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED A MORATORIUM ON FUTURE TESTS, HE CALLS UPON PAKISTAN TO MAKE A PARALLEL DECLARATION. HE ALSO URGES BOTH COUNTRIES TO ACCEDE TO THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY (CTBT) WITHOUT CONDITIONS.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL REITERATES THE OFFER MADE TO THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA AND PAKISTAN IN THE LETTERS HE ADDRESSED TO THEM ON 29 MAY TO ASSIST THEM IN INITIATING A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE.

END TEXT OF SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT TO THE PRESS.

110. ACTION REQUEST: USUN WILL NEED IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR AN EXPECTED SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION ON MONDAY, JUNE 1.

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